



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53854

Yukio NAKAJIMA

Appln. No.: 09/269,972

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No.: 1844

Examiner: Dwin M. Craig

Filed: April 8, 1999

For: TIRE DESIGN METHOD, OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING APPARATUS, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM HAVING STORED OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING PROGRAM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated February 27, 2006 to August 28, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$570.00 is attached. A two-month extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 was previously paid on July 27, 2006. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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